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The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" We have called for a report from the Director."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister would consider the question?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" When the report is received we shall see if any further action is necessary."

Action taken on the written statement of Mr. Raghunatha Rao in re *the suspension of Miss Rohini from the Government College, Mangalore.*

* 490 *Q*.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state with reference to the recent strike in the Government College, Mangalore, consequent on the order of suspension issued on Miss Rohini and another lady student—

(*a*) whether the Government have perused the written statement of Miss Rohini's father, Mr. S. Raghunatha Rao, B.A., L.T., retired Headmaster, Government Hindu Elementary Training School; if so, whether he will be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table of the House; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Yes; the Government have perused a statement made by Mr. S. Raghunatha Rao, a copy of which it is considered unnecessary to lay on the table.

(*b*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (*c*) of question No. 489.

Alleged irregular collection of term fees by the Principal, Government College, Mangalore.

* 491 *Q*.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Government College, Mangalore, takes a fee of Rs. 75 and odd for the first term of two months in the College Department instead of the ordinary fee of Rs. 36; if so, what the several items are for which the excess amount is taken;

(*b*) whether the Principal has obtained previous permission of the Director of Public Instruction to make the additional collections;

(*c*) whether the accounts relating to the expenditure of the additional sums are audited and accounted for; and

(*d*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Besides the ordinary fee of Rs. 36 and the special fees authorized by rule 89-C of the Madras Educational

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Rules, the following recoveries are made at the beginning of the first term:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Registration fee	3	0	0
(ii) Matriculation fee	2	0	0
(iii) College Calendar	0	8	0
(iv) Additional fee for library, reading room, magazine, etc.	2	0	0
(v) Subscription of eight annas to the College Portrait Society and another eight annas towards a college scholarship, both imposed on students by themselves	1	0	0
(vi) Cost of examination answer books (for a whole year) ...	1	0	0
(vii) Subscription to the college stationery society	0	2	0
(viii) Deposit with the college stationery society	15	0	0

The last-mentioned item is in the nature of a 'caution money' for the purchase of text-books and note-books from the college stationery soceity.

(*b*) Yes; wherever necessary.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Government do not consider that any action is called for.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know, Sir, whether in addition to these the Principal insists upon the students buying two of his books?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No such information."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know if the Hon. Minister would call for a report on that?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"This answer itself is based upon information given to us by the Principal and there is no reason to think that he has suppressed anything."

Alleged circular of the District Educational Officer, Malabar, to the managers of all schools calling for a report about teachers and students concerned in the civil disobedience movement.

*492 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Educational Officer, Calicut (Malabar district), has called for a report from the managers of all